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Sir:

This paper is submitted, concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, in response to a Notice of Allowance mailed August 14, 2007 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to this August 14, 2007 Notice of Allowance is due by November 14, 2007. Therefore, this paper is being timely filed.

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